

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHELLE-LAEL B. NORSWORTHY,
Plaintiff,
v.
OFFICER FELIX, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01151-KES-SKO
**ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER
TO SHOW CAUSE**
(Doc. 30)

Plaintiff Michelle-Lael B. Norsworthy is presented by counsel in this civil rights action. Following screening, this action proceeds against Defendants Cowing, Felix, Haynes, and Villanueva, for violations of Plaintiff's constitutional rights.

I. BACKGROUND

On November 14, 2024, this Court issued its Order Referring Case to Post-Screening ADR and Staying Case for 120 Days. (Doc. 28.) The parties were directed to "file the attached notice, indicating their agreement to proceed to an early settlement conference or their belief that settlement is not achievable at this time" within 45 days of the date of the Order. (*Id.* at 2.) The notice form was provided for the parties' use. (*Id.* at 4.)

On January 2, 2025, when more than 45 days passed without either party filing the required notice, the Court issued its Order Directing Parties to Show Cause (OSC) in Writing Why this Court Should Not Impose Sanctions for Failure to Obey a Court Order. (Doc. 30.) The

1 parties were directed to respond in writing, or in the alternative, to file the required notice, within
2 14 days. (*Id.* at 2.)

3 On January 7, 2025, Plaintiff and Defendants filed the required notices. (*See* Docs. 31 &
4 32.)

5 **II. DISCUSSION**

6 The Court will discharge the OSC because the parties have timely responded. Because the
7 parties' notices indicate a willingness to participate in an early settlement conference, defense
8 counsel is reminded of his obligation to contact the undersigned's courtroom deputy to schedule a
9 settlement conference. (*See* Doc. 28 at 2.) Defense counsel will be directed to do so within 10
10 days.

11 **III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

12 Accordingly, the Court **HEREBY ORDERS**:

- 13 1. The OSC issued January 2, 2025 (Doc. 30) is **DISCHARGED**; and
14 2. Defense counsel **SHALL** contact the undersigned's Courtroom Deputy Clerk at
15 wkusamura@caed.uscourts.gov, **within 10 days** of the date of this order, to schedule
16 the settlement conference.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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19 Dated: **January 8, 2025**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE